

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1145 – HB 1591

April 4, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005649): Prohibits employing entities from restricting the employed physician's right to practice medicine upon termination or conclusion of the employment relationship, for physicians employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase, except as allowed under Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-148 or any other successor section.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant administrative, regulatory, or fiscal impact on the Department of Health or the Board of Medical Examiners.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$890,444.43.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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